

## TRADE INCREASES AGAIN

Foreign Coal Output for November Above Average.

## SHIPPERS ARE GRATIFIED

In October Very Few Shipments Were Made to Foreign Countries and Outlook Was Discouraging—News of the Shipping.

Although it fell off to practically nothing in October, the foreign coal trade out of this port picked up again in November and the shipments for the month aggregated 57,379 tons, valued at \$164,544. While not a particular large shipment, this total is slightly above the usual average and is particularly gratifying to the shipping men because of the awful slump in the trade during October.

Unusually heavy shipments to Cuba brought the total up, the shipments to that country alone aggregating 33,078 tons, valued at \$89,210. With the establishment of the new line between this port and Cuba last month the shipments to the island will be very large in the future. Two steamers with a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons each are to be regularly employed in the trade and both are expected to load here at least once each month.

Besides the shipments to Cuba, cargoes were sent to Mexico, St. Lucia, St. Thomas, Trinidad and Panama as follows: Mexico, 7,968, valued at \$19,169; St. Thomas, 6,204 tons, valued at \$19,451; St. Lucia, 4,156, valued at \$11,221; Trinidad, 3,544 tons, valued at \$9,569; Panama, 1,247 tons, valued at \$3,367, and Porto Rico, 1,682 tons, valued at \$2,921.

## PORT REPORT.

Wednesday, November 30, 1910.

## Arrived.

Steamer Indrani (Br.), Young, Glasgow via Baltimore—United States Shipping Company with import freight.

## Cleared.

Steamer Carham (Br.), Jameson, St. Thomas—Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.

Steamer Indrani (Br.), Young, Glasgow via Norfolk—United States Shipping Company.

Schooner Kenwood, Preston, Patella and Mannaha, Porto Rico—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company.

## Sailed.

Steamer Carham (Br.), St. Thomas. Schooners Kenwood, Preston, Porto Rico; George E. Walcott, Bunker, Boston.

## Calendar for Today.

Sun rises ..... 6:57 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:47 p. m.  
High water ..... 9:51 a. m.; 7:25 p. m.  
Low water ..... 3:35 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

## Weather at Cape Henry.

CAPE HENRY, VA., Nov. 30.—Clear, wind west, ten miles, smooth sea.

## Brings Import Freight.

Bringing a small quantity of import freight to discharge here, the British steamer Indrani, Captain Young, came into port yesterday from Glasgow via Baltimore. After discharging and loading some exports here, the vessel will go to Norfolk to complete her cargo for Glasgow.

## Coal for Porto Rico.

Carrying a cargo of 1,982 tons of coal, valued at \$2,921, the American schooner Kenwood, Captain Preston, sailed yesterday for Patella and Mannaha, Porto Rico. Captain Dow was master of the Kenwood upon her arrival, but he has been transferred and was succeeded by Captain Preston.

## Cargo for St. Thomas.

The British steamer Carham, Captain Jameson, steamed yesterday for St. Thomas with a cargo of 3,535 tons of coal, valued at \$9,569. She was loaded by the Berwind-White Coal Mining Company.

## Only One Arrival Reported.

So far as had been reported late yesterday afternoon, only one vessel arrived at this port yesterday, that being the British steamer Indrani, which came for import freight. Only three vessels got underway during the day.

## Notice to Mariners.

MARYLAND—Chesapeake Bay. Main Channel—Poplar Island Shoal Gas and Bell Buoy, No. 20 A, relighted, November 29; had been found extinguished.

NORTH CAROLINA—Seacoast—False Cape Gas and Whistling Buoy, No. 4, reported extinguished, November 29.

her 29; will be relighted as soon as practicable.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

Caleb D. West Withdraws From Firm of Barrett & West.

Caleb D. West and W. E. Barrett, trading under the firm name of Barrett & West, have dissolved partnership. Mr. West buying out the greater portion of the real estate, rental and fire insurance business of the firm. Mr. West will open his office at 213 Twenty-fifth street this morning.

Mr. Barrett will continue at his present place of business with his brother, Fred Barrett, as a partner.

## Man Locked Up By Mistake.

J. E. Martin, who was fined \$25 by Police Justice Brown several weeks ago on the charge of violating the child labor law, spent Tuesday night in the city jail by mistake. Martin was given until December 1 to pay his fine, and Tuesday Justice Brown told the police to notify him to be ready with the money. Thinking that a commitment had been issued against the man, the police locked him up at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. Martin paid his fine yesterday morning.

## NEW SHIPBUILDING RECORD ESTABLISHED

Seventeen Vessels Turned Out at Local Shipyard in Ten Months.

When the Southern Pacific Company's handsome new freight steamer El Occidente steamed from this port tomorrow morning for New York, the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company will have established a new record for American shipyards in the building of ships in the opinion of many here. Within the ten months ending tomorrow, the local plant has completed and delivered seventeen vessels of all types, including the latest "Dreadnaught" battleship and the newest type of steel barges.

So far as the completion of ships is concerned, 1910 will be a record year in the plant's history and the yard officials believe that the record made is better than that of any other yard in the United States. The vessels completed and delivered represented an aggregate cost of more than \$10,000,000 and they included the giant battleship Delaware, the torpedo boat destroyers Roe and Terry; City of St. Louis; the freight steamers Bear, Beaver, City of Montgomery and City of St. Louis; the freight steamer El Sol, El Oriente, El Mundo, El Occidente and Ruth; the oil tank steamer J. A. Chanslor, and four steel barges for the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The El Occidente is the fourth of a quartette of ships built for the Southern Pacific Company to be completed and is to ply in the freight trade between New York and Galveston, Texas. The other three craft are now engaged in the trade and all have made excellent speed records.

Captain W. G. Melvin, of this city, will take the El Occidente to New York and she will be manned by a crew of shipyard mechanics.

## Ellis' Case Continued.

In the police court yesterday morning Justice Brown continued until Friday the case of C. H. Ellis, of 224 Forty-second street, charged with violating the city electrical ordinance.

## Convenges Corporation Court.

Judge Barham convened the Corporation Court yesterday morning for the regular November civil term, but no matters of importance were considered.

## Stennitt's Case Continued.

Police Justice Brown yesterday continued until Saturday the case of C. F. Stennitt, who is charged with feloniously assaulting Dunn Mack, a Greek.

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## Mallory Liner Aground.

TAMPA, FLA., Nov. 30.—The Mallory Liner Lampasas went aground this afternoon just off Hooker's Point in the Tampa bay. The vessel went out of the channel in making proper distance from a buoy which had slipped its moorings. Tugs were sent to pull the vessel off. The passengers have been brought into the city.

## Easy for Abe Attell.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Abe Attell, of California, easily defeated Pat Moore, of Philadelphia, in a ten-round bout at the Fairmont Athletic Club tonight.

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## STATE RECEIVERS WIN

Judge Barham's Appointees Retain Charge of Abbe Estate.

## FEDERAL COURT'S RULING

Judge Waddill Decides That There is No Reason For Him to Interfere—Company's Creditors Share in Company's Assets Only.

After hearing lengthy argument of counsel for the trustee in bankruptcy and for the receivers named by the State court, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., sitting in the United States District Court at Richmond, yesterday refused to enter an order directing the receivers appointed by Judge Barham in the Corporation Court to take charge of the estate of the late James E. Abbe, to turn over all of the property of the estate to the trustee in bankruptcy of the Federal court, who was appointed by the creditors of the James E. Abbe Company, Inc., which is in involuntary bankruptcy.

In rendering his decision, Judge Waddill said that he saw no reason why he should take the matter of the settlement of the estate of the late Mr. Abbe out of the hands of the State court and he directed that the trustee in bankruptcy of the Federal court be on hand at the settlement of the estate to look after the interests of the creditors of the bankrupt company.

Sustains Contentment of Receivers.

Judge Waddill's decision sustains the contention of the State court receivers—W. B. Colonna and J. A. Massie—that the assets of the Abbe estate and the assets of the James E. Abbe Company, Inc., should be segregated and the estate and the business settled separately. The decision means that the creditors of the estate will share pro rata in all of the assets of the estate, while the creditors of the company will share in only the assets of the company formed a year ago to continue the stationery and book business conducted for many years by James E. Abbe.

When Judge Waddill's decision became known here last night, the opinion was expressed by several that the creditors of the company will get very little if anything after the estate is settled up. It is said that nearly all of the assets originally listed as assets of the James E. Abbe Company are in reality the assets of the estate.

## Fine Point of Law.

The point of law decided by Judge Waddill yesterday was a very fine one, lawyers say, and his decision was awaited here with much interest. Attorneys Allan D. Jones and J. Winston Read, represented Trustee in Bankruptcy W. C. Stuart, and Attorneys W. B. Colonna and J. W. Friend presented the case of the receivers to Judge Waddill. Attorney R. M. Lett, counsel for the Abbe family, also was present to look after the interests of his clients.

This case is one of the most complicated bankruptcy proceedings in the history of the city. Last September, Attorney Colonna, representing several of the creditors of the late James E. Abbe, appeared before Judge Barham and asked that receivers be appointed to close up the estate of the late Mr. Abbe. Judge Barham appointed Attorneys Colonna and Massie and they took charge of the business of the James E. Abbe Company and operated it.

Thrown Into Bankruptcy. About ten days later, Attorneys Allan D. Jones and J. Winston Read, representing some of the creditors of the James E. Abbe Company, appeared before Judge Waddill at Norfolk and asked that the company be placed into involuntary bankruptcy. Judge Waddill granted the request and at a meeting of the creditors of the company, Attorney W. C. Stuart was appointed trustee in bankruptcy for the company. Later the store was closed.

After his appointment as trustee, Mr. Stuart made a formal demand on the State court receivers for the stock of goods in their hands and other assets alleged to belong to the bankrupt estate. The State receivers declined to do this and the case to the United States court and Judge Waddill ruled against them yesterday.

## READY FOR HARD SEASON.

Basketball Quintet of St. Vincent's Academy Practicing.

St. Vincent's Academy's strong basketball team is ready for a strenuous season this year and the team is in fine shape. A good schedule of games has been arranged and the indications are that the team will be the best the Academy has yet had.

Four of last year's men are back with the quintet and there is an abundance of new material. Fay and Mackey are the prospective forwards and White, Scull and Hickey are fighting for the center position. Carvill and Carroll and several new men are trying out as guard.

To date games have been arranged with Old Comfort College, second team; St. Mary's Academy, Norfolk; Hampton; St. Paul's Academy, Portsmouth; Newport News Junior Y. M. C. A.; Y. M. A. Norfolk; Cathedral School, Richmond; second team, Portsmouth High school, and William and Mary Junior Five. Games can be secured by addressing Manager Fay, St. Vincent's Academy, Newport News, Va.

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## ALL INTEREST CENTERS IN OPENING OF BIDS

Estimates on Monster Battleships and Two Naval Colliders Will Be Received Today.

All interest here centers in the opening of the bids today on the battleship and two naval colliders authorized by the last congress. The estimates will be opened at the office of the navy department at noon in the presence of the representatives of the competing shipyards.

General Manager Post, Assistant General Manager Hopkins and Chief Engineer Bailey are in Washington to represent the local yard in the bidding. It is expected that news of the result will be received here not later than 1 o'clock and it will be awaited with great interest by everybody.

## TAXPAYERS BESIEGE TREASURER'S OFFICE

Old Dominion Land Company and Shipyard Send Checks for Large Amounts.

City Treasurer J. A. Curtis' office was besieged all day yesterday by tax payers large and small who wanted to pay their taxes before the five per cent. penalty was added this morning. The property owners and others had been a little slow in paying up this year and the rush yesterday was one of the heaviest the office has had in years and Commissioner of the Revenue Crump and his deputy, Mr. Cosby, had to help Mr. Curtis and Deputy Treasurer Newman.

Some very large checks were received yesterday, among them being one for more than \$22,000 from the Old Dominion Land Company for taxes on its property and another from the shipyard for more than \$18,000 for the taxes on the shipbuilding plant. These amounts are paid on the old assessment, but next year both the land company and the shipyard will pay more as the assessment on their property was raised by the assessors this year.

Owing to the fact that there will be no election in this city until next fall the poll taxes will not have to be paid until May 1, 1911, but the five per cent. penalty will be added to all poll taxes paid between now and that date. Several hundred of the voters paid their taxes before December 1 and saved the amount of the penalty.

## PORK PACKER SCHENK NOW OUT OF DANGER

Mrs. Schenk Unable to Furnish Required Bond of Ten Thousand Dollars.

(By Associated Press.) WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 30.—All danger of John O. Schenk dying as a result of the arsenic alleged to have been administered to him, has passed, according to Dr. Frank J. Hupp, who stated tonight that so far as the poison symptoms are concerned, the recovery of the millionaire pork packer is assured.

This makes it certain that Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is in jail on a charge of attempted murder, cannot be tried for a more serious offense, and that if convicted she will receive a prison sentence of not less than three nor more than 18 years.

Judge Jordan fixed the bail in the case at \$10,000 last Saturday, but it has not yet been furnished.

Although Mrs. Schenk is known to be very anxious to enjoy her liberty pending trial on December 19, it is believed that her lawyers have thus far found it impossible to secure a bondsman for her and it is the general impression now that she will continue to occupy the Tower room in the jail until she is arraigned in the criminal court.

## \$264,000 FOR "LEGAL EXPENSES."

More Evidence in Anti-Betting Bill Investigation.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Eight racing associations, seeking to defeat the anti-betting bills at Albany, contributed \$264,000 to the Jockey Club for legal expenses, according to M. Finn Bruce, counsel of the legislative graft investigating committee.

During the session of the committee today Mr. Bruce ran over the various contributions which have been admitted in testimony and used them as a basis for his statement.

Lexington Thoroughbred Sales.

(By Associated Press.) LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 30.—The best sales at the annual thoroughbred auctions today were: Dazzling, ch. m., 10, by St. Leonards—Splendor to J. N. Camden, Versailles, Ky., \$850; Umbra, c. m., 7, by Ben Brush—Sundown, to Ramapo Stock Farm, \$550; bay colt, weanling by Voter—Wild Thyme to Ramapo Stock Farm, \$800; Miss Dixie, 19, a brood mare and winner of the Saratoga stakes, Bellemead stakes and Kentucky Oaks fell dead while being led from a farm to the sales here for auction.

Jumps in Front of Train. BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 30.—John P. Donahue, of Lynn, for 12 years a confidential clerk in the employ of Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, committed suicide today by jumping in front of an electric train of the Boston Elevated Street Railway in the Washington street tunnel. The cause of the act is unknown.

## TAKES CHARGE TODAY

Collector of Customs Read Receives Commission.

## NAMED FOR SHORT TERM

New Officer Was Appointed "In Vacation" and Another Nomination Will Be Sent to Next Congress—Will Fight Begin Anew?

Upon the arrival here yesterday morning of the commission of Fred Read as collector of customs at this port from the treasury department, Washington, D. C., it became known that Mr. Read's term of office as collector will expire upon the adjournment of the United States senate next February. When the appointment of Mr. Read to succeed Captain J. E. D. Stuart was announced on November 10, it was generally believed that the former postmaster was appointed for a term of four years and the news that he is appointed for only a few months came as a great surprise.

President Taft appointed Mr. Read "in vacation" and the appointment was for the "short term," but following the announcement of his appointment Mr. Read stated that he was named as collector for a period of four years to date from the time he took over the office. His appointment will go before the senate for confirmation when that body convenes this month.

Another Fight Likely. When the term of office of the new collector expires, President Taft must appoint the collector again and there are some who believe that there will be another fight for the office. When informed last night that Mr. Read was appointed for a term of only a few months and asked whether or not he would again enter the fight for the collectorship, John B. Locke, one of the candidates for the job in the recent memorable contest, declined to discuss the matter.

While they were surprised and a little disappointed by the news that Mr. Read is named for only the "short term," the friends of the new collector are confident that he will be reappointed by President Taft at the expiration of the present term and that he will thus serve four years and three months as collector instead of only four years.

Conference Is Held.

Captain Stuart and Mr. Read held a conference in the office of the collector at the custom house yesterday morning and all of the details incident to the turning over of the office to the new collector by Captain Stuart were completed.

Mr. Read will take charge of the custom house this morning at 9 o'clock and Captain Stuart will return to private life after serving more than five years as collector and several months before taking that office as the United States marshal for the Eastern district of Virginia.

## NEGRO BANDIT KILLED WHILE ROBBERING TRAIN

Unerring Aim of Railroad Watchman Ends Career of Daring Desperado

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 30.—Jack Thomas, a negro of plyville, Ark., turned bandit tonight, terrorized and robbed passengers aboard a westbound St. Louis & San Francisco fast train and in the end was shot to death by A. B. Walton, railroad watchman. The train, the St. Louis-Memphis Limited, had just started across the bridge over the Mississippi on the outskirts of Memphis, when Thomas, revolver in hand, came through the doorway which separated the white and colored

smoking compartments. In true frontier style, the negro commanded "hands up," and without further ceremony a score of hands went up. Then he paraded his victims along into the negro section of the car, emptying their pockets as they went along. Four had been divested of their purses and trinkets, when Walton appeared on the scene, summoned from the rear platform by a fare collector, who had escaped the eye of the negro.

Walton fired as he entered the coach, the bullet striking the hold-up man just above the heart. He staggered and attempted to aim his weapon, but Walton continued his fire, two other bullets lodging in the negro's body. Thomas toppled over when the last bullet struck him and was dead when the watchman made his way along the aisle through the now panic-stricken passengers. One of Walton's bullets went wild, striking an unknown negro and inflicting a slight wound.

The train stopped at the next station and the body of Thomas was taken off. A coroner's jury was empaneled on the depot platform and Walton exonerated from blame. Then the train proceeded on its way after the negro's pockets had been stripped of the money and trinkets, which were returned to the owners.

## WHERE IS ETHEL LENEVE?

Erstwhile Companion of D. Crippen Probably Not Aboard Majestic.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—If Ethel Leneve, Dr. Crippen's erstwhile companion, is aboard the steamer Majestic, which anchored off quarantine for the night, she had a better disguise than when she came to Canada in boy's clothing aboard the Montrose. Her name does not appear on the passenger list, and no one like her, the officers of the ship said tonight, had been recognized.

It was reported in cable dispatches from London that Miss Leneve had taken passage second class under the name of "Miss Allen" and would embark at Southampton, but the prophecy proved wrong. Then there came word that another mysterious second class passenger had been taken on at Queenstown, where few second class passengers embark. She does not seem to be Miss Leneve, however.

## SITUATION AT LEXINGTON.

State Officer Says There's No Occasion for Further Alarm.

RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 30.—Returning Wednesday morning from Lexington, where he has been conducting an investigation into the typhoid fever situation, Assistant State Health Commissioner Allen W. Freeman reports that the situation is well in hand and there is little or no occasion for further alarm.

"The closing down of the Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University until after Christmas," he said, "has relieved the water supply phase of the situation to the extent of at least 50,000 gallons and with additional equipment for getting water there should be no further trouble, so far as an adequate supply is concerned."

Funeral of W. B. Hogge. The body of W. B. Hogge, the young man who died Tuesday evening from pneumonia, was sent to Gloucester county yesterday and the funeral will be held there today. Interment will be made in the family burying ground. The body was taken from this city to Old Point and was sent to Gloucester by steamer.

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